



Docket No. 49853 (72024)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: G. Wong

EXAMINER: R. Li

U.S.S.N.: 09/854,432

GROUP: 1646

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FOR: TNF AND IFN STIMULATED GENES AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Applicant is in receipt of the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly insert the enclosed sequence listing between page 36 (the last page of the specification) and page 37 (the first page of the claims).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1 and 3 such that they read as follows:

1. A method for identifying an agent which modulates a Tissue Necrosis Factor and Interferon influenced cellular process or response, the method comprising:

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- a) exposing a sample of cells to Tissue Necrosis Factor and Interferon;
 - b) determining the level of expression in the sample of cells of one or more Tissue Necrosis Factor and Interferon stimulated genes selected from the group consisting of those set forth in SEQ ID NOS. 1-31 in the presence and absence of a selected agent; and

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